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Title: INK CARTRIDGE AND INK JET PRINTER

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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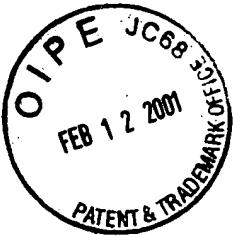
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 22-42 as follows:

*A.1* *curr sub* --22. An ink cartridge comprising:

*D* a cartridge main body having a first case and a second case joined to the first case;  
and

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